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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)   |                                  |              | Docket Number (Option | Docket Number (Optional) |  |
| FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |                                  |              | CORE0005USA           |                          |  |
| Application Number 10/561,618  |                                  |              | Filed May 5, 2006     |                          |  |
| For Oligomeric Compounds for use in Gene Modulation  |                                  |              |                       |                          |  |
| Art Unit 1635  |                                  |              | Examiner Tracey       | Ann Vivlemore            |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |                                  |              |                       |                          |  |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):  |                                  |              |                       |                          |  |
| _  |                                  | Fee          | Small Entity Fee      |                          |  |
|  | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$120        | \$60                  | \$                       |  |
|  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450        | \$225                 | s_450.00                 |  |
|  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020       | \$510                 | \$                       |  |
|  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1590       | \$795                 | \$                       |  |
|  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160       | \$1080                | \$                       |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |                                  |              |                       |                          |  |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |                                  |              |                       |                          |  |
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| The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |                                  |              |                       |                          |  |
| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0252 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.   |                                  |              |                       |                          |  |
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| I am the applicant/inventor.   |                                  |              |                       |                          |  |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).   |                                  |              |                       |                          |  |
| attorney or agent of record. Registration Number   |                                  |              |                       |                          |  |
| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 44,508  |                                  |              |                       |                          |  |
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| Typed or printed name  |                                  |              | Telephone Number      |                          |  |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.  |                                  |              |                       |                          |  |
| Total of 1 forms are submitted.  |                                  |              |                       |                          |  |

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